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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing one hundred fifteen (115) references. Enclosed please find U.S. Patent Nos. 3,996,938 and 6,050,972. The remaining references were previously provided and/or cited by the examiner in the parent Application No. 09/636,278, filed February 19, 1998 and are not enclosed. If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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